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SHOW BIZ.....
A successful kickoff dinner at the El Rancho was attended by 37 club members. Jimmy Grogan, director of the coming CCFSC Show was the honored guest of the evening and presented the members with highlights of show plans. Also a guest of the Club was Michele Monnier, who was Pacific Coast Lady Champion for 2 years.
"Happiness is a Thing Called Ice" will open May 20th and run thru May 28th with 2 matinees. Prices are:

$1.75 eve. (reserved)
1.25 eve. (gen. adm.)
1.50 mat. (reserved)
1.00 mat. (gen. adm.)

Discounts will be given for groups of 50 or more.
Plans for the Show are coming along at a great rate.

Director .....Jimmy Grogan
Pres. & gen. mgr. ...Marge Schleh
Bus. Mgr.....Mary Gano
Advertising.....Liz Fraser
Costumes.....Jeanne Kerth
Props & Set design .....Ed Bathe
& Don Anderson
Publicity.....Helen Millar
Lighting .....Jack Wyatt
Master of ceremonies...Bob Schleh
Cast Party .....Betsy Truffini
Rehearsal Calls...Arlette Towner
Set Art .....Ruth Porter Warner

Here it is folks, a partial list of the chairmen of the various committees. Pick out a job (whatever suits you best), call up, and offer your services. Remember that "Many hands make light work."

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES.....
IT IS A MUST IF YOU WANT TO SKATE IN THE SHOW. You must belong to CCFSC.

MANY MANY THANKS TO.....
Dana Dawson, who is the one who donated all the prizes for the Saturday Juniors' Christmas Party.
Ruth Porter Warner, who made the lovely centerpiece you saw at the Club dinner at the El Rancho.

TESTS PASSED.....

Betty McManus - Dutch waltz, pre.
Arlette Towner - Dutch waltz
Joanne Kerfoot - Dutch waltz, Canasta Tango, & Swing

Congratulations to all three. This represents a lot of hard work and concentration.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS have been sent to all club members. If you have not received one please call 489-5170 & we will send you a list.

MEET THE DIRECTOR.....
We of CCFSC are fortunate to have a director such as Jimmy Grogan for the director of our forthcoming show, "Happiness is a Thing Called Ice." He is a medal winner in the 1948 & 1952 Winter Olympics & competed in 5 World championships for the U.S.A. He is also the holder of the coveted Gold Medal in Figure Skating. For many years, Jimmy was the star performer in Hollywood's Ice Revue & also in the Ice Capades. Grogan was the star male performer in several shows given by Berkeley's St. Moritz club. He also represented St. Moritz in competition. After leaving Ice Capades, Jimmy and his wife (Barbara Wagner) started a successful skating school in Burlingame. For the past 2 summers, Sun Valley has been the site of their summer sessions. In June of 1966 until August, Jimmy & Barbara will direct a figure skating school at Squaw Valley.

SATURDAY JUNIORS' ACTIVITIES.....
Margot Wilcox and her "kids" are busily working out for the Show; the production is "Help" and features Smokey the Bear and some of the forest friends. The ice will be full of all sorts of forest creatures.....owls, squirrels, raccoons, bunnies, reindeer, woodsy atmosphere. It will something special (knowing Margot) you can bet on that; & great fun for all.

HELP ADVERTISE OUR SHOW.....
We have some advance small posters or flyers, which may be picked up at the Rink by members to be posted at the places where they will get the most attention. These include stores, bulletin boards in churches, school, etc. wherever a member feels will do the most good. They are 8½ X 11 (typing paper size) which is convenient and won't take up too much space on a bulletin board. They should not be placed around until about April 1, but in the meantime, we can be thinking about and planning where they can be placed to the best advantage.

WEDNESDAY ADULT CLUB SESSION.....
Remember, the Wed. nite adult club session, dance and free skating, is starting up again. This is for club members only and is an opportunity to skate without the distractions of the public sessions. So far, the turnout has been good. Sign up and support the Club. Come and join the fun !

Helen Millar 489-5170
Elean Cobden 487-7168

NATIONALS AT BERKELEY.....
CCFSC was well represented at the National competition at Berkeley on Jan. 26 - 29th. President Margery Schleh was trial judge in figures & Walt & Clara trial judged in Dance. Many Sacramento club members and thir friends attended, some for all 4 days It was indeed a memorable experience for all, to see the of U/S. skaters. We hope that everyone noticed the new CCFSC banner which was made up by our club for this event, but which can be used for many future occasions.
Seen in Berkeley were:
Eada & Kent Silverthorne, Jeanne & Bill Kerth, Terrie Kerth, Wendy Kerth, Pauline Pack, Arlette Towner, Walt & Clara Walton, Marge & Bob Schleh, the Gano family, the Wayne Raleys, Joanne & Walter Kerfoot, Helen & Jack Wyatt, Marjorie Dreyer, Eva Kerth Brandt, Liz & Earl Fraser and Earl's niece, Helen & Carol Millar, Peggy Hanson, Clair Hanson, the Blakemores, Gail Vessels, the Truffinis, McPikes, Pat Owens, Elena Gobden, The Cousineaus, Nola Joy Ditmanson, Rose Marie Berkeley, Ila Davis, Dana Dawson, the Flahertys, Ray Towell, Frank Yokayama, Jimmy Grogan .....
Hope we didn't miss anyone. It was fun to see so many familiar faces. Just about everyone in the ice-skating world, who could possibly make it was there. The entire affair seemed to be extremely well-handled by the St. Moritz Club. Several of our own Club members helped out; Nola Joy Ditmanson, Elena Gobden, Marge Schleh Clair Hanson, Doris Cousineau.....

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....
Persons journeying mear McCowan Way in the past few weeks may have noticed smoke & steam rolling from #3333. The reason for all that steam & smoke is the hard working business & publicity & program chairmen, Mary Gano, Helen Millar, and Liz Fraser, who are already hard at work. Steam is also beginning to flow from the prop room too, where Don Anderson is busy at the drawing board. In the near future there will be many more puffs of steam developing as committees get rolling. Please come out and add your coal to the fire; we have a great show on the drawing boards & need your help in staging it. Full steam ahead!
.....Marge Schleh, Pres.

HERE'S HOPING that everyone of us who is going to have the FLU has had it, and that all have recovered by now.

CCFSC NEW MEMBERS: Welcome!
to the following new club members:
Frank Yokayama
Cheryl Crawford
Heather C. Hansen
Jane E. Guybimetti
Irene White
Susan White
Bruce Hannah
Bonnie Hannah
Robert Schleh
Robert L. Rohewer
Pamela S. Graziani
Ginger P. Boatwright
Pamela L. Webb
Claudia Kinzey
Christine E. Lyle
Debbie Simms

NAMES IN THE NEWS.....
On March 7 & 8th, Nola Joy Ditmanson will be judging figure and dance tes' in Berkeley. A dance conference will follow the tests.....
Wedding bells are in the offing....In June, Elena Cobden will become the bride of Jess Sugg. He is a skater, naturally. The couple will reside in Berkeley.
Odette Islas, who has moved to Brussels was honored at a luncheon at Holiday Inn, which was attended by the following: Liz Fraser, Mary Gano, Eva Kerth Brandt, Ila Davis, Dana Dawson, Janet Hamby, Priscilla Goodier, Marjorie Dreyer, Alline Thym, Joanne Kerfoot,& Eleanor Becker. Odette's husband, Tony Islas, was Mexican Consul in Sacramento for a number of years and has now been transferred to Belgium. Oop, almost forgot, Arlette Towner and Wee William were also present .....
Bob Hubbard is still carrying on with his act in Ice Capades in spite of a broken finger. The show must go on....
What a thrill to hear that U.S.A. 's Peggy Fleming came out first in the Worldscompetition. After witnessing her performance in Berkeley it is not hard to understand. She is a real inspiration to young skaters.
Arlette Towner is our club correspondent for "Skating", the official ice akating magazine, which accepts news items from the various clubs. All of these articles whould be sent thru her. So, if you have a news item for "Skating" call Arlette at 447-4770.....
How about those lucky people, Chuck & Shirley Kanoff; they just returned from their annual ski & skate vacation in Sun Valley.....
Ron Barnett sends his best to all.... Nola Joy talked to him and reports that Ron will be teaching at the University of Denver this summer.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW CLUB EMBLEM ? It is a beautiful fully-embroidered and washable patch of blue with silver threads. The price is $1.00, for sale at the Rink.